

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Volker KIRSCHNER et al.  
Title: AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
REGULATING THE HEATING CAPACITY THEREOF  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2009, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-5, for prosecution in the subject application.

Upon allowance of the elected claims, Applicants will be permitted to request rejoinder in accordance with MPEP 821.04 and *In re Ochiai*, 71 F.3d 1565 USPQ2d 1127 (Fed. Cir. 1995).

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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